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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5370th meeting, held in private on 10 February 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Afghanistan'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Germany.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the five thousand three hundred and sixty-ninth meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Afghanistan.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the five thousand three hundred and sixty-ninth meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, the representative of Afghanistan and Mr. Guéhenno had an exchange of views."

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